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TODAY	TOMORROW	FRIDAY
		1:00 Men's Swimming at Utica College Women's Swimming at Utica College 5:30 Men's & Women's Basketball Doubleheader vs. Utica

AU Support Staff Retreat- January 10, 2019

Please join us for our 5th Annual AU Support Staff Retreat!! All Support Staff are welcome to attend! For King Alfred's Knights & the Roundtable we will have the following speakers: Kathy Woughter, Trina Cook, Colleen Grillo, Dave Snyder and Jodie Howe.

Amanda Khodorkovskaya will give a talk on "Self Care for Overall Well-being, Eliza Ordway with AU Connect and Kayleigh Misner will wrap it up with Employee Benefits- Little known great employee benefits- AU Perks!

SAVE THE DATE!!

AU Support Staff Retreat

January 10, 2019

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Knight Club Powell Campus Center

Attachment: [AU Support Staff Retreat flyer 2019](#)

Submitted by: Shannon Yocum

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TIAA Consultant on Campus

A TIAA consultant will be conducting one-on-one, 45-minute, individual retirement counseling sessions on Tuesday, January 29, Tuesday, February 26, and Monday, March 11, in the Human Resources Conference Room in Greene Hall. Let her help you make financial decisions that are right for you. To schedule an appointment, employees should call TIAA at 1.800.732.8353 and remain on the line for

assistance; or register at www.TIAA.org/schedulenow.

Submitted by: Kim Wyant

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Local Alumni Invitational Exhibition

The Cohen Center Gallery invites Alfred University alumni with a BFA or MFA, living locally (within 20 miles of Alfred) to submit one artwork for an exhibition of small works from 2/8/19 - 3/15/19.

Alfred is home to many artists and artisans, many of whom put down roots in our magic valley. Cohen Center Gallery invites the makers in our midst to share your work in our historic and intimate setting for a Local Alumni Invitational Exhibition. Alumni are encouraged to participate in this comprehensive survey of local talent. Work does not need to be new- just something you are proud of. For more information, or to join in, please contact cohengallery@alfred.edu by January 15, 2019.

Submitted by: Caitlin Brown

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2019 Benefits Update

For this benefits update, included is a PDF regarding information as it relates to the changes to the Non-Statutory and Retiree benefits for 2019.

Please review the attached PDF for helpful tips for a smooth transition from BCBS to Univera and OptumRx.

If you still have questions regarding the new insurance, be sure to reach out to Kayleigh Misner, Kim Wyant, or Mark Guinan.

Link: [Benefits Page](#)

Attachment: [Benefits Update](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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*****Mock Interview Week February 11-15*****Sign up on Handshake Today!

This is a whole week dedicated to perfecting your interviewing skills. Schedule one, two or five interviews with real employers. Get honest feedback and suggestions on what you might want to change or brush up on. Students are able to sign up for a 30 minute session with an employer M-F 9am-4pm. ** Students from last year were offered internships after meeting with employers to brush up on their skills**

To pick an interview date/time go into jobs then search Mock Interview Week and the date you want to interview, then apply to see available times. Pick your time and confirm. Please contact Valerie Daciw at daciw@alfred.edu with any problems signing up for a time.

Monday: Steuben Trust / Steve Harriger

Tuesday: TBA

Wednesday: TBA
Thursday : Corning: Brian Wheaton
Friday: Watkins Glen International: Cindy Lewis-Black

Submitted by: Valerie Daciw

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Years of Service Recognition

The Employee Recognition Committee would like to announce Years of Service dates for the month of January 2019. The Committee will be observing years 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. At Alfred University, we realize that our employees are our greatest asset, and we are delighted to honor your dedicated service and commitment to this organization. It is our employees who uphold our principles, demonstrate our vision of working for a better future for our University, deliver on our customer promise and make us the passionate organization we are today.

The success of our organization is a direct result of your efforts and dedication. Your commitment to quality and personal and professional integrity is the differentiating factor that sets us apart from our competition.

On behalf of Alfred University, it is with great pride and admiration that we congratulate you on this service anniversary milestone.

Celebrating 1 Year of Service:

January 3- Laurie Smith- Operations Associate- Admissions
January 8- Christina Vetter- Secretary- Renewable Energy Engineering
January 8- Angie Taylor- Head Mens/Womens Track and Field Coach- Athletics
January 15- Cody Crippen- Admissions Specialist- External Programs
January 15- Soutik Betal- Research Scientist- Materials Science and Engineering
January 22- Shelly Grant- Admin Assistant to the Dean- School of Art and Design

Celebrating 10 Years of Service:

January 6- Fion MacCrea- Banner Researcher- ITS
January 25- Jessica Faughnan- Night Auditor- Saxon Inn

Celebrating 20 Years of Service:

January 1- Hyojin Lee- Research Associate- Ceramic Engineering
January 18- Brian Dodge- Director, Physical Plant- Maintenance
January 25- Charles Barron- Janitor- Maintenance

Link: [Employee Recognition Website](#)

Submitted by: Kayleigh Misner

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MLK Community Dinner

The culmination of our Alfred University MLK Week 2019 activities will be the MLK Community Dinner and Keynote Presentation on Sunday, January 27 from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Knight Club. This event is a wonderful way for our community to commemorate and celebrate the legacy of Dr. King and to recognize some of our community members for their service and share an important message and meal together.

Date: Sunday, January 27

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Mr. Prince will begin his Keynote Presentation at 6:15 pm, and we advise guests to arrive a bit early to find a seat.)

Location: Knight Club, Powell Campus Center

Dinner is by reservation only and limited to the first 110 individuals.

Please RSVP to via AU Connect or email Brian Saltsman at saltsman@alfred.edu.

Our keynote speaker for this year is Mr. Steve Prince, Distinguished Artist in Residence at the Muscarelle Museum of Art and Director of Engagement at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Mr. Prince is an artist born and raised in New Orleans, LA who combines spirituality, history, humor, and musical performance art to both entertain and educate audiences about social justice, community, and civic responsibility to one another and the broader community. The title of his Keynote presentation is "The Great Commission". Mr. Prince is an award winning artist who is the subject of a year long course at SUNY Geneseo based upon his art and social action work which will culminate in a published book within the next year. His work is widely regarded by both civic and academic colleagues, where he has been invited to produce works for municipalities, churches, and schools. Samples of his work can be found on the Eyekons Gallery website.

The evening dinner event will begin with a presentation and keynote by Steve Prince and be followed by a communal dinner and will include members of the Alfred community who volunteered in the day of service and our community partners.

Link: [AU Connect RSVP](#)

Submitted by: Brian Saltsman

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